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THOMAS LANG	) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: November 20, 2001	)
For: HIGH-POWER SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE, AND USE OF SUCH A HIGH-POWER SEMICONDUCTOR	) ) )
MODULE	)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, applicant requests that the following claim amendments be entered. Additional amendments are incorporated in the formatted Substitute Specification submitted herewith. A copy of the original application, together with a CompareRite® version showing the amendments made to the original application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (2001), are also submitted herewith. No new matter has been introduced in these amendments to the original specification.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 1-13 as follows.